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## PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for three months from the due date of September 16, 2005, of the Official Action dated June 16, 2005.

An extension fee of \$1,020.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a Continuation-in-Part application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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